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### **Awards Ceremony Recognizes 300 Local Girls**

Waukesha, WIS. – An awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 16, from 6:30 – 8 p.m., to recognize 300 girls that participated in a pilot golf program coordinated by Waukesha County, the Great Blue Heron Girl Scout Council and the Golf Foundation of Wisconsin, which ran from June 12 – August 9, at Moor Downs Golf Course in Waukesha.

Professional Golf Association (PGA) instructor Evan Hughes taught participants golf rules and etiquette, emphasizing sportsmanship and honesty. Players also learned basic swing techniques, which included gripping, alignment, set-up and posture, and the fundamentals of chipping and putting.

These seven 3-day sessions were held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:30 – 4 p.m., and Thursdays from 1 – 4 p.m.:

Session 1:	June 12, 13, 14
Session 2:	June 19, 20, 21
Session 3:	June 26, 27, 28
Session 4:	July 10, 11, 12
Session 5 :	July 17, 18, 19
Session 6:	July 31, August 1, 2
Session 7:	August 7, 8, 9

The girls then played in a 9-hole tournament at Moor Downs, on August 14 and 15, to test skills in a fun environment. Tee times were assigned to players based on age. Fees for the tournament were included in the cost of the program. e

The program cost \$17 for registered Girl Scouts. Girls that wanted to participate but were not registered paid \$24, of which \$7 was contributed to the National Girl Scout Council's membership dues. Women interested in learning golf skills while providing leadership to local youth were encouraged to attend and were recharged \$20 per session.

Donations from the Golf Foundation of Wisconsin, Genesee Aggregate Corporation, Golf Galaxy of Brookfield and Golden Gurnsey Dairy helped offset program, tournament and awards ceremony costs.

For awards ceremony and program information, please contact Meghan Walsh in the County Executive's Office at (262) 548 -7902.